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In Re Patent Application of:  
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Title: METHOD OF CREATING A VIRTUAL TRAFFIC NETWORK

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including April 16, 2004 for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) *Filing Date Granted* mailed January 16, 2004. A response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application accompanies this Petition.

☒ A check in the amount of **\$55.00** is enclosed herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 600754.0006) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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